

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

15 Claim 1 (currently amended): A computer-implemented method for trading financial products, the method comprising:

- in a first communication channel, streaming offering data for a plurality of different financial products from a server to a trading terminal;
- in a second communication channel, receiving a request for offer details relating to a first one of the plurality of financial products [product], the request comprising a user-specified constraint identifying a desired characteristic of the first financial product;
- determining offering information for the first product based on the user-specified constraint; and
- in the second communication channel, transmitting information relating to the specific product to the trading terminal.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the offering data comprises an aggregate of market data from a plurality of dealers of over-the-counter financial products and the method further comprises: at the server, receiving the market data from the plurality of dealers and aggregating the market data.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein:

- the first product is an over-the-counter product selected from the group consisting of a simple option, an even currency swap, an even currency roll, an outright forward, an uneven swap, a risk reversal, a straddle, a strangle, a derivative, and an option; and
- the user-specified constraint comprises a constraint selected from the group consisting of a value date and a strike price.

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Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein streaming in the first communication channel comprises periodically re-transmitting offering data for the plurality of different financial products to enable a display of updated information reflecting changes in market conditions for the plurality of financial products.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 4 further comprising monitoring network transmission conditions and, based on the network transmission conditions, adjusting a rate of the periodic re-transmitting.

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein:

for each of the plurality of financial products, the offering data comprises an associated value date and price; and
the request for details comprises a request for pricing details related to one of the over-the-counter products and the user-specified constraint comprises a different time period than that identified by the streamed offering data.

Claim 7 (original): A computer system for providing financial product offerings over a network, the system comprising:

a computer server accessible to a trading terminal over a communications network; and
executable software stored on the server operative to configuring the server to:
stream data relating to multiple product offerings over a first communication channel to the trading terminal;
receive a request for details relating to a specific product over a second communication channel that is logically separate from the first communication channel;
transmit information over the second communication channel relating to the specific product;
receive an order over the second communication channel relating to the specific product; and
associate different processing priorities with data transmitted over the first channel compared to data transmitted over the second channel.

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Claim 8 (original): The computer communications system of claim 7 wherein [communciation] communication over the first and second communication channels is in accordance with the hypertext transfer protocol.

Claim 9 (original): The computer communications system of claim 8 wherein the communication network comprises an intranet.

Claim 10 (original): A computer-implemented method for trading financial products, the method comprising:

- receiving at a trading terminal from a server a first communication channel comprising a stream of offering data for a plurality of different financial products,
- displaying the offering data to a user;
- receiving from a user a selection of a first one of the financial products and a parameter modifying a characteristic of the selected financial product;
- establishing a second communication channel to the server and transmitting over the second communication channel a request for an offer for the selected financial products as modified by the parameter;
- determining offering information for the first product based on the parameter and transmitting the offering information over the second communication channel in response to the request for an offer;
- displaying the offering information at the terminal using a display format logically separating information received in the first and second communication channels.

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Claim 11 (original): A computer-readable data storage apparatus comprising instructions to configure a computer system to:

stream offering data in a first communication channel to a trading terminal for a plurality of different financial products;
receive a request in a second communication channel for offer details relating to a first one of the plurality of financial products product, the request comprising a user-specified constraint identifying a desired characteristic of the first financial product;
determine offering information for the first product based on the user-specified constraint; and
transmit in the second communication channel to the trading terminal information relating to the specific product.

Claim 12 (original): The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the offering data comprises an aggregate of market data from a plurality of dealers of over-the-counter financial products and the instructions further comprises instructions to receive the market data from the plurality of dealers and aggregate the market data.

Claim 13 (original): The apparatus of claim 12 wherein:

the first product is an over-the-counter product selected from the group consisting of a simple option, an even currency swap, an even currency roll, an outright forward, an uneven swap, a risk reversal, a straddle, a strangle, a derivative, and an option; and
the user-specified constraint comprises a constraint selected from the group consisting of a value date and a strike price.

Claim 14 (original): The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the instructions to stream in the first communication channel comprises instructions to periodically re-transmit offering data for the plurality of different financial products to enable a display of updated information reflecting changes in market conditions for the plurality of financial products.

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Claim 15 (original): The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the instructions further comprise instructions to monitor network transmission conditions and, based on the network transmission conditions, adjust a rate of the periodic re-transmitting.
